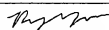


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This is a request for filing a ☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional

application, under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending application Serial No. 10/342,379 filed on

01/14/2003 of Louis S. Crocker, et al.

(DATE)

(INVENTOR)

for POLYMORPHIC, AMORPHOUS AND HYDRATED FORMS OF 5-CHLORO-3-(4-METHANESULFONYLPHENYL)-6-METHYL-12,3-BIPYRIDINYL

(TITLE OF INVENTION)

1. The enclosed comprises a copy of prior application Serial No. 10/342,379, as filed on

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2. The filing fee is calculated below:

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5. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims: _____.
6. ☒ Preliminary amendment enclosed.
7. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 enclosed.
- 8a. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.
- 8b. ☒ New formal drawings are enclosed.
- 9a. ☐ Priority of application Serial No. _____, filed _____,
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- 9b. ☐ The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____,
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10. ☒ The prior application is assigned to Merck & Co., Inc., Merck Frost Canada & Co. _____.
11. ☒ The undersigned attorney or agent has:
- a. ☒ Power in the prior application as originally filed.
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